

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
DALLAS DIVISION**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**Plaintiff,**

**versus**

**SHAWNETTA LARUTH JONES,**

**Defendant.**

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**CAUSE NUMBER: 3:18-CR-00429-L**

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**DEFENDANT SHAWNETTA JONES' UNOPPOSED MOTION  
FOR TRIAL CONTINUANCE**

**COMES NOW** Defendant SHAWNETTA LARUTH JONES (hereinafter, "Defendant"), by and through her undersigned attorney who submits this, her Unopposed Motion for Trial Continuance in the above-entitled and -numbered cause of action. Defendant requests the Court hereby grant this Motion in all its particulars. For just cause, the Defendant would show this Court the following:

**SECTION NUMBER I**

This case is currently set for a trial by jury on Tuesday, November 13, 2018, at 9:00 a.m.. The Defendant engaged undersigned counsel on September 24, 2017. Undersigned counsel did not receive Plaintiff's discovery until the week of October 1, 2018.

**SECTION NUMBER II**

A continuance is necessary in order to properly evaluate this case, conduct plea negotiations with Plaintiff, and determine whether Defendant's testimony is required/desired in the underlying State Court criminal proceeding.

**SECTION NUMBER III**

Defendant is not currently in jail and this is Defendant's first request for a trial continuance.

This request for trial continuance is not sought for delay but so that justice may be done.

**SECTION NUMBER IV**

Undersigned counsel conferred by telephone with the Assistant U.S. Attorney assigned to this matter on October 10, 2018 and he does not oppose this motion for trial continuance.

**PRAYER**

**WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED,** Defendant prays this honorable Court will grant this Motion for Trial Continuance and for all general and equitable relief to which she is entitled.

Respectfully Submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF CONFERENCE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I conferred by telephone with Assistant U.S. Attorney Walt Junker on October 10, 2018 regarding the contents of this motion and that he has NO OPPOSITION to a continuance of the trial of this matter.

/s/ William A. Pigg

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have served a copy of the foregoing Motion for Trial Continuance on Assistant U.S. Attorney Walt Junker through the Court's electronic case filing system this 10<sup>th</sup> day October, 2018, in accordance with the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure and the Local Rules of this Court.

/s/ William A. Pigg